PSIC Multiple Projects Updates
July 19, 2011

Presented to the
Public Safety Communications
Advisory Commission (PSCC)

Overall

- GITA moved under AZ Department of Administration, beginning July 1, 2011. Now operating under Arizona Strategic Enterprise Technology (ASET).

- PSIC annual State budget was reduced for this fiscal year by $200,000.

- Federal IECGP which for the last few years was PSIC's source of federal funding was de-funded nationally for 2011/2012.

- SHSGP Grant Applications were submitted by PSIC and its partners; funding levels reduced by 50% so outcomes uncertain.

- AZ's SHSGP funding levels were reduced by 50% so outcomes uncertain regarding projects requested.

- Filed Quarterly Report (January to March) with JLBC on May 20th (posted to the web at: http://www.azgita.gov/psic/library/reports/2011/PSCC_Update_to_JLBC_Third_Quarter_FY2011.pdf).

- Will File next Quarterly Report (April to June) with JLBC in August.

Governance *(SCIP Initiatives #1 - 3)*

- Updated 2011 SCIP Approved by PSCC at its April 19th meeting. See attached list of updated SCIP Strategic Initiatives and Supporting Objectives.

- Annual PSIC Office Plan – Annual review and revisions summarized for Commission in presentation today.

- FEMA Emergency Communication Plan (ECP) Annex for Arizona – completed by FEMA & ADEM with AZDOHS, PSIC & Stakeholder support

- PSCC & SIEC Meetings – Now available via web-conference.

- Upcoming meetings:

  - SIEC Meeting: Tuesday, August 16th – ADOA (Phoenix, AZ)

  - PSCC Meeting: Tuesday, September 20th – Westside Multi Service Center, 1310 W Miracle Mile, Tucson, AZ 85705.

- Regional Governance Progress – Mohave County presentation today.

- NECP Goal Two Assessments

  - 9 of 13 Counties have been assessed.

  - 2 After Action Reports (AARs) are final.

  - 2 AARs are in comment/review cycle with local communities.

  - 3 assessments have been re-scheduled due to extenuating circumstances.

  - Results of assessment are due to OEC on September 30th.

- CASM/TICP

  - Data collection continues as part of NECP Goal Preparation Process. Granted TA in July which will help us with speeding up CASM Import by SPAWAR.

- Draft TICP sections (generated from CASM data) provided for Goal Two preparation have been sent to the following counties to date:
  - La Paz
  - Santa Cruz
  - Mohave
  - Greenlee
  - Navajo
  - Graham

  Note: Yuma and Pinal Counties have already generated complete TICPs.

SOPs *(SCIP Initiative #4)*
- Interoperable Channels Plan & Related Changes to AIRS SOP – In Process by SIEC Workgroup; Included in SIEC Update today.
- Technical Assistance - Phoenix UASI TICP Update & TIC-FOG Development
  - Meetings held; Draft documents delivered June 21st.
  - Draft documents under review by Maricopa County stakeholders.
  - Meetings to finalize documents are scheduled for September 27th & 28th.
- CASM Protocols Initiative – Taskgroup formed (Jesse Cooper; Andrew Clark) to draft policies and procedure for CASM entry and access. Initial recommendations and discussions planned for August SIEC meeting.
- NEW: Regional Communication Systems Connections Project (RCSC) – See separate handout.
- Plain Language (SCIP Initiative #4.6) – A component of NECP Goal Two assessments. Graham County has decided to move to Plain Language (see attached article).
- NCSWIC – AZ SWIC (PSIC Manager) assisted with COML/COMT survey to assess policy and procedure status across the country; will share results once available.

Technology *(SCIP Initiatives #5 - 9)*
- AIRS Monitoring in Maricopa County – Included as Part of SIEC Update today.
- Next Generation AIRS Plan Development – planning to begin work in the fall.
- Technical Assistance (2011)
  - Assessment for Fort Mohave Tribe – Site Visit on March 29-31; Ft. Mohave briefed on preliminary report in early June. PSIC provided support regarding their tribal funding application. Final report delivered on June 29, 2011.
  - New TA provided on July 11th for CASM Import – this will help with our efforts related to CASM and NECP Goal Two.
- Microwave Project – Update provided by DPS today.
- STR – Remaining equipment has been purchased and will be deployed. PSIC Grant expires in September. We will request a final update at the September or November PSCC meeting.
- State Agency Operability in support of Interoperability – RICO Project Update provided by YRCS today.
- BIDP – Update provided by YRCS today.
- Broadband – Update provided today.

Training & Exercise *(SCIP Initiatives #10 & 11)*

- COML Training Grant – 2010 IECGP

    o Sent out survey requesting interest in trainings last week.

    o Planning classes for fall and winter with support of ADEM using the Training Coordination Procedure approved by SIEC in March.

    o Our goal is to use instructor trainees from Arizona (to support an approved OEC instructor in teaching these courses) so the trainees can become FEMA/OEC/EMI approved instructors as well.

- COML Field Day – 2010 IECGP – Planned for winter 2011 to support getting COML Task Books completed.

- COMT Course – 2011 TA

    o Planned for late October – limited to 10 to 15 people.

    o City of Phoenix submitted a SHSGP grant request for a COMT course (MOU to PSIC) – being reviewed with other 2011 grants.

- Arizona Regional COML Recognition Program – NIMS-CU Workgroup in process of updating policies and procedures. Revisions will be presented for consideration at the August SIEC and September PSCC meetings.

- Communications Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS Workshops

    o 133 attendees from over 40 jurisdictions
        - April 14th – Lake Havasu, AZ
        - May 11th – Payson, AZ
        - May 12th – Phoenix, AZ
        - May 17th – Tucson, AZ
        - May 18th – Sierra Vista, AZ
    o Proved valuable in assisting communities prepare for Goal Two Assessments
    o Focused on development of IAP and ICS forms
    o Did not focus as strongly on Communications Unit Integration as we would have liked
    o Significant interest around Arizona for other workshops and trainings

- Training & Exercise Support (IECGP 2010) - Will consider next steps after NECP Goal Two assessment and reports are complete.

- AIRS Training Continues

Usage & Outreach *(SCIP Initiative #12)*

- Numerous pre-meetings with stakeholders on preparing for NECP Goal 2 assessments

- Selected Outreach Meetings

    o April 21 – South RAC Meeting
    o April 25 – Central RAC Meeting
    o April 27 – Phoenix UASI Meeting
    o April 29 – May 2 – Mohave County NECP Goal Two (Boat Race cancelled due to high winds)

    o May 3 & 4 – Mohave County RICP and TICP Development
    o May 6 – 9 – Greenlee County NECP Goal Two Assessment (Cinco de Mayo)
    o May 11-12 – Comm Unit Integration into NIMS ICS Workshops (Gila & Maricopa Counties)
    o May 16 – 18 – NPSTC Meeting & APCO Broadband Summit (DC)
    o May 17 & 18 – Communications Unit Integration into NIMS ICS (Pima & Cochise Counties)
    o May 20-23 – Gila County NECP Goal Two Assessment (observation discontinued - equine flu)
    o May 24 – Infragard Meeting – US CBP and FBI Presentations (Tucson)
    o May 24 & 25 - NCSWIC & NCSWIC EC Meeting – Hot Topics: UASIs; Grants; Narrowbanding; Broadband; Communication Unit Training; NECP Goal Two; etc.
    o May 27 – 30 – Navajo County NECP Goal Two Assessment (Memorial Day events)
    o May 29 – 31 – Fort Mohave TA Technical Assessment Visits

- May 31 & June 1 - Western Regional Partnership (Disaster Preparedness & Tribal Relationships) Meeting (SLC, UT)

- June 1 & 2 - RECCWG / RISC Meeting (Carson City, Nevada)
- June 1 & 2 – Arizona Digital Government Summit
- June 7 & 8 - Southwest Border Working Group (San Padre Island, TX & border station tour)
- June 9 – YRCS Meeting, including discussion of BIDP
- June 10-13 – Cochise County NECP Goal Two Assessment (Motorcycle Rally)
- June 15 – 16 – White House Conference (Broadband)
- June 17-20 – Apache County NECP Goal Two Assessment (cancelled due to wildfires)
- June 21 – SIEC Meeting
- June 30 – Fire Mutual Aid Meeting
- June 30 – PCWIN Executive Management Committee Meeting

- July 1 – 4 – Yavapai County NECP Goal Two Assessment (Fourth of July celebrations)
- July 3 – 6 – Cochise County NECP Goal Two Assessment (Fourth of July activities)

Upcoming Key Dates

July – NECP Goal Two Events – 3 Scheduled; 1 to Complete
July 21 – LTE Regional Meeting (Albuquerque, NM)
July 19-22 – Annual Law Enforcement Pow Wow (Flagstaff, AZ)
July 19-21 – AESA Conference (Phoenix)

August – NECP Goal Two Events – 2 Rescheduled Assessments
August 7-10 – APCO International 77th Annual Conference & Expo (Philadelphia, PA)
August 16 – SIEC Meeting

September 5 – Labor Day Holiday
September 12-16 – Operation AZ Vital Connection Communication Exercise (ADEM)
September 13-14 – OEC BIDP Participant Kick-Off Workshop (Washington, DC)
September 20 – PSCC Meeting
September 20-22 – NNALEA National Training conference (Las Vegas, NV)
September 27-28 – Phoenix UASI TICP-TIC-FOG Meetings
September 29-30 – NPSTC Meeting (Orlando, FL)
September 30 – SCIP Implementation Report (including results of Goal Two) Due to Federal DHS

September 20th (1 to 3 PM) PSCC Meeting

Westside Multi Service Center Community Room
1310 W. Miracle Mile; Tucson, AZ 85705

Draft Planned Agenda:
- AZ Regional COML Recognition Program Policy Update – *Approval Item*
- Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Update
    - OEC Regional Coordinator for Region IX – Tom Lawless
- Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) Update
- NECP Goal 2 Updates
- Regional Community Progress Update (community tbd)
- SIEC Updates
- Regional Governance & SOPs Project Update (CASM, TICP, SCMP, etc.)
- Multiple PSIC Project Updates

AZ 2011 Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)
Strategic Initiatives & Supporting Objectives

	ID	SCIP Section	Strategic Initiative & Objectives	Term	Lead
Governance	1	5.8.1.1 1) 2)	**Expand and Implement Interoperable Communications Governance Model and Plan** Conduct an annual review and update the SCIP as needed Continue to develop the relationship between and among statewide governance entities and evolving regional and local governance entities	Short (2012)	PSIC Office
	2	5.8.1.2 1) 2)	**Develop Regional Communications Governance Structures** Develop TICPs and expand the utilization of CASM Support tactical communications planning among federal, state, local, and tribal governments at the regional interstate level (NECP milestone)	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
	3	5.8.1.3 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	**Implement a Strategy for Supporting National Level Goals Applicable to Regional, State, Local and Tribal Interoperable Communications** Promote compliance with state, local and tribal objectives and milestones as listed in the NECP Support assessment/demonstration of NECP goals at the state, local, and tribal level Support implementation of FEMA and OEC initiatives Promote compliance with evolving national public safety broadband standards and structures Support narrowbanding in compliance with FCC mandates	Long	PSIC Office
SOPs	4	5.8.2.1 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)	**Establish a PSP Framework, and Implement PSPs, Including SOPs, for Statewide Interoperable Communications Solutions** Develop a statewide interoperable communications PSP Framework Develop consistent interoperable communications SOPs and SOP templates Implement developed SOPs statewide Implement technical solutions to comply with established statewide PSPs Develop a statewide public safety broadband integration/implementation strategy and related standards Promote the use of plain language and decrease dependence on the use of coded substitutions (NECP milestone)	Short (2012)	PSIC Office
Technology	5	5.8.3.1 1) 2)	**Enhance and Promote the AIRS Interoperable Communications Solution** Provide enhanced AIRS coverage in areas requiring additional support Develop and Implement a Next Generation AIRS Plan	Short (2011)	PSIC Office/SIEC
	6	5.8.3.2 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)	**Implement, Enhance and Promote Functional Regional Systems in Support of Interoperable Communications** Encourage partnerships in regional shared systems Support the development of new regional shared systems Provide enhancements to existing regional shared systems Develop interoperability connections between regional shared systems Develop regional strategic technology assets and other communications redundancies Program national interoperability channels into emergency responder radios (NECP milestone)	Long	Regional Partners
	7	5.8.3.3 1) 2) 3) 4)	**Upgrade the Statewide Microwave Backbone Infrastructure to Digital Technology** Complete the Microwave Southern Loop Connectivity (2010 - Complete) Complete the Microwave Southwestern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability) Complete the Microwave Northwestern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability) Complete the Microwave Northern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability)	Long	DPS/WSB
	8	5.8.3.4 1) 2) 3) 4)	**Implement the State STR** Pre-position and secure mobile interoperable communications assets for immediate deployment to impacted areas statewide in an emergency or major disaster Provide redundant communications assets which can reconstitute basic public safety/service communications in the event of a catastrophic communication failure Augment COG capabilities by providing a reserve of communications assets to government officials Define alternate/backup capabilities in ECPs (NECP milestone)	Short (2011)	ADEM
	9	5.8.3.5 1) 2) 3)	**Upgrade Operable Communication Systems for State Agencies in Support of Interoperable Communications** Develop a plan to provide State Agency Users with continued access to operable public safety/service LMR communications in support of statewide interoperability Implement immediate solutions to enhance operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications Implement upgrades to operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications	Long	DPS/WSB
Training & Exercises	10	5.8.4.1 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	**Develop and Implement a Training Plan to Address Interoperable Communications** Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&EPs Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP Implement AIRS training statewide Implement the COML Training and Recognition Program and develop Arizona based federally approved COML instructors Implement a COMT Training Program and determine a credentialing protocol	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
	11	5.8.4.2 1) 2) 3)	**Develop and Implement a Strategy for Exercises Focused on or Incorporating Interoperable Communications** Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&Eps Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP Conduct exercises focused on or incorporating interoperable communications	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
Usage & Outreach	12	5.8.5.1 1) 2) 3) 4)	**Create and Implement an Education and Outreach Plan in Support of Interoperable Communications** Develop and implement a statewide Education and Outreach Plan in support of interoperable communications that describes the plan for encouraging collaboration and educating policy makers and practitioners Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding NECP requirements and timelines Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding interoperable communications channels Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding FCC narrowbanding requirements and timelines	Short (2012)	PSIC Office